

# The Northfield Press

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## WHA! Plans Reception For Att. Gen. Fingold

All in this area who would like to meet Republican candidates for state offices are invited to an informal reception for Atty. Gen. George Fingold, candidate for governor, at WHAI on Saturday from 4 to 6 p.m. Other candidates who plan to be present are:

Elmer Nelson of Mendon, for lieutenant governor; Mrs. Marian Bach, secretary of state; Sen. Silvio O. Conte, Congress in the First Congressional District; Rep. Philip Whitmore of Sunderland, unop-

posed for re-election in the First Franklin District; Rep. Walter Hurlburt of Greenfield, Second Franklin District; Rep. Walter T. Kostanski, Jr., of Turners Falls Third Franklin District; Michael G. Kafanti of East Longmeadow, governor's council; and Frank H. Reed of Greenfield, county commission.

Also planning to attend is U. S. Rep. John Heselson who does not seek re-election.

## WHA! Exhibits 150 Paintings

A collection of over 150 paintings is on display at the WHAI gallery in Greenfield. These works of 57 artists include water colors, oils, pastels, woodcuts, inks, dry points, caseins and others. All are available for purchase at a price not exceeding \$35.

This is the third annual exhibit and will be open each day from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. through Aug. 10. Works which are sold will be replaced by the artist to keep the exhibit complete.

## Kiwanis Club Holds Work Bee

The Kiwanis club met Monday evening for a work bee at Johnson Park on School street east of George Barlow's property. Progress is being made clearing the site for a picnic area. Fireplaces and picnic tables are to be constructed by Kiwanians.

Next Monday evening an outdoor meeting will be held at Horace Bolton's, the committee in charge, F. Sumner Turner, A. W. Stompe and Charles Repeta.

## 'Parade of Beauty' Is Theme Of Garden Club's Annual Show



Patrick C. Archambo, son of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Archambo of South Vernon was graduated from recruit training at Great Lakes Naval Training Center August 2. While at "Boot Camp" he was chosen for the position of recruit petty officer.

The Flower Show, one of Northfield's outstanding summer events, sponsored by the Garden Club is to be held at the Trinitarian Congregational Church vestry on Friday, Aug. 15, from 2 p.m. to 10 p.m. and Saturday, Aug. 16, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Mrs. Walter R. Bailey and Mrs. George W. Carr are co-chairmen for the event. Tea will be served from 3:00 to 5:00 each afternoon. The schedule follows:

### "PARADE OF BEAUTY"

#### Section A

##### Horticultural Classes

##### Annuals

Class 1, Petunias: a. 3 sprays, 1 variety; b. 5 sprays, mixed variety.

Class 2, Zinnias: a. 1 bloom, giant variety; b. 5 blooms, dwarf or lilliput variety.

Class 3, Asters: a. Single, 3 blooms; b. Double, 3 blooms.

Class 4, Gladioli: a. 3 spikes, one variety.

Class 5, Dahlias: a. Dwarf, 1 spray; b. Large, 1 spray; c. Lilliput, 1 spray.

##### Perennials

Class 6, Roses: a. Floribunda, 1 spray; b. Hybrid Tea, 1 bloom.

Class 7, Phlox: a. One stem.

Class 8, Any perennial: a. 3 blooms or stems.

Class 9, Chrysanthemums: a. Any type, 3 sprays.

Class 10, Shrubs and trees, cultivated or wild: a. Fruited branch, not over 30"; b. Branch with seed pods, not over 30".

##### House Plants

Class 11, Specimen flowering plant in bloom.

Class 12, Specimen foliage plant, pot not over 7 inches dia.

Class 13, Fern, one pot.

Class 14, Rare or unusual plants.

Class 15, Begonias: a. Fibrous; b. Tuberous.

##### Vegetables

Class 16, Display of fruit or vegetables or combination, in shallow container, space 24".

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#### Section B

##### Arrangement Classes

Class 1, White and yellow, with yellow predominating.

Class 2, Arrangement in Twin vases.

Class 3, Field Flowers.

Class 4, Miniature — five inches overall — (flowers and container)

##### Junior Exhibits

##### 4-H Club Members

a. Vegetables, collection of 3 to 10 (vegetables raised by exhibitor)

b. Arrangement of flowers, cultivated.

##### Youth Class

a. Bouquet of flowers, cultivated.

b. Bouquet of flowers from the road side.

c. Arrangement of vegetables or fruit or in combination.

#### Section C

##### Special Exhibits

Class 1, flower arrangement in picture box (dimensions high 36" wide 20", deep 15").

Class 2, flower arrangement in a horizontal picture frame with or without mirror.

Class 3, flower arrangement for luncheon. Place setting for two, on exhibitor's card table.

Class 4, flower arrangement in the Oriental manner.

Class 5, African violet collection.

Class 6, cut and dried flowers or grasses, a. bouquets; b. arrangements.

### RULES

1. All exhibits must be staged by 10 a.m. Friday, Aug. 15. The church will be open to receive entries Thursday, Aug. 14, at 8 p.m. and Friday, Aug. 15, from 8 a.m. until 10 a.m.

2. The show is not limited to Garden club members. All who are interested in flowers or vegetables are cordially invited to exhibit. The committee will be glad to help and answer questions.

3. Positively no personal card attached.

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## Nfld Singers to Appear in Stars of Tomorrow Show

Two Northfield singers will appear in the WRLP Stars of Tomorrow on Channel 32 this month.

Jessica Walker, 16, will appear on the Aug. 15 "At Home with Kitty" program at 1 p.m. and John J. Mankowsky, 21, will sing Aug. 22.

Four acts will appear on each of four Friday shows beginning Friday, Aug. 8. Viewers will select two winners each week by postcards mailed to: Stars of Tomorrow, 20 1/2 Beech Street, Greenfield. Envelopes will not be accepted.

ed. Cards must be postmarked no later than midnight of the Wednesday following each show.

Alvin F. Oickle of the Franklin County Fair, which will present the semi-finals Sept. 8-9 and finals Sept. 10, said this week the public "is being put on its honor. We know it would be easy enough to win by buying up several hundred cards but we hope everyone will cast one vote each. This is a show based on talent and we know the

winner wants to take that grand prize New York trip knowing it was won without a wealthy backer."

Miss Walker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Walker, is a student at Pioneer Valley Regional School. John Mankowsky of South Mountain Road studies at Westfield State Teachers College.

Accompanist for the TV and fair performances will be Mrs. Elaine Grant Williams of Northfield.

## Field Day Closes 1958 Playground

Northfield's first town supported summer playground, concluded on Friday of last week with a field day for the older group. The total registration exceeded 100 and the average daily attendance was 35 for the younger group grades 1-3 and 40 for the older group, with 50 or 60 children attending regularly.

Winners in the field day contests were: Jay Rutherford, Richard Griffin, Daniel LaBelle, boys' sack race; Sandra Johnson, Sandra Spencer, Jean Thompson, girls' sack race; LaBelle, and Jay and

Randy Rutherford, boys' baseball throw; Jane Abbott, Sally Farrar, Janice Farrar, shoe scramble.

J. Rutherford, Thad Bistrek, R. Rutherford, boys' 100 yd. run; Jim Baldwin, Timmy Goodwin, and Jim Archibald, boys' 80-yd. run; LaBelle, Bill Forest, J. Baldwin, boys' standing broad jump; S. Johnson, J. Abbott, S. Spencer, girls' stand-

ing broad jump; S. Johnson, J. Abbott, J. Thompson, girls' baseball throw; J. Abbott, Linda Scott, S. Spencer, girls' 80 yd. run; J. Farrar, Nancy LaBelle, Karen Livingstone, girls' 60 yd. run. These children were in the grades 4-7 group.

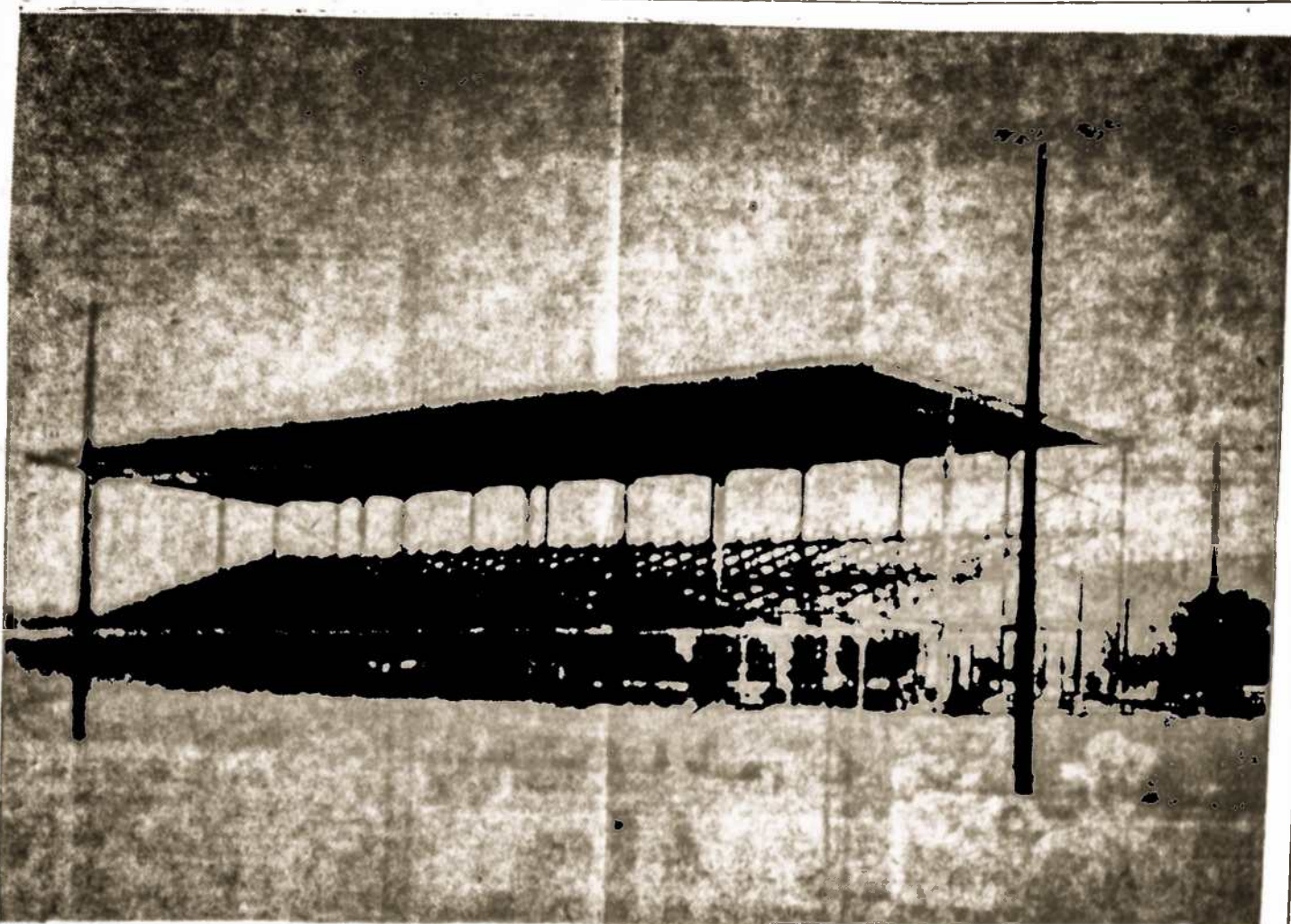
The younger group held their final meeting on Thursday with special events.

## Firemen Train At Meadowood

Twenty-seven firemen and over 50 spectators made the training grounds at Meadowood in Fitzwilliam, N. H., a busy place on Sunday.

The chief instructor was Capt. Leslie Ackerman, assisted by Deputy Chief Edmond Tetreault and district chiefs Harold Zeiner and Joseph Graveline and fireman Clarence Harris, all of Greenfield.

Cooperating in the demonstration were Fire Chiefs Michael Zaluzny of Vernon, Stanley Kozek of Gill, Floyd M. Dunnell of Northfield and Deputy Chief C. W. Herick of Bernardston.



There is much interest locally in the Hinsdale Raceway being built on the Brattleboro Road in Hinsdale. The rapidity with which this project has developed has taken many to the area to see the operations under way there. The above is a picture of the 1,654 seat section of the grand stand being built and nearly completed. Another such section will be built next winter.

### REGISTRATIONS CLOSE TODAY

Today, Aug. 8, is the last day for voters to register before the state primaries which will be held on Sept. 8. The registrars will be at the town hall from 12 noon until 10 p.m. to take registrations.

## "Bridge of Flowers" Art Festival Planned

The Bridge of Flowers Artist Guild and the Deerfield Valley Art Assn. will present the second annual "Bridge of Flowers Art Festival" at Shelburne Falls Aug. 15, 16, 17.

Paintings and crafts by distinguished artists and outstanding amateurs will be on exhibit beginning at noon Friday, Aug. 15, at the Bridge of Flowers. The program will include:

4 p.m.—Art League reception at exhibit

5:30 p.m.—Reception at Sweetheart Tea House

6 p.m.—Art League dinner at the Sweetheart

8 p.m.—Public reception at the Bridge—organ and chorus music

Saturday, Aug. 16

10 a.m.—Exhibit opens

12 noon—Children Art exhibit and demonstration

1 p.m.—Crafts demonstration — Buckland Weavers at Legion hall

4 p.m.—Primitive art — Indian sandpainting — Silver Craft — Indian dance

8:30 p.m.—"Artists and Models Ball"

Sunday, Aug. 17

12 noon—Exhibit opens

2 p.m.—Band concert

4 p.m.—Public reception



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## Church Notes

**TRINITARIAN CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH**  
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Mrs. F. H. MOSSE, Director of Christian Education  
IRVING J. LAWRENCE, Choir Director  
Mrs. ROBERT P. BARNES, Acting Organist

11 a.m., worship services resumed. Mr. Reeves will preach. Sermon subject, "Making the Most of Every Day." Children three to eight years of age attended in the room at the front of and to the right of the vestry.

**NORTHFIELD UNITARIAN CHURCH**  
Rev. CHARLES D. MOORE, Minister  
Mrs. L. P. GOODSPEED, Organist and Choir Director  
RAY A. KNAPP, Church School Superintendent  
No church sessions until Sept. 7 Friday, Aug. 15, 7 p.m., the annual church auction will be held at the town hall.

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Mrs. RALPH GIBSON, Organist  
Mrs. HAROLD PARSONS, Sunday School Superintendent  
Sunday worship, 10:30, Rev. Chester Parmley of Somerville will speak.  
11:30, Sunday school.  
7:30, evening service at the Pond road chapel with Rev. Parmley conducting the last of the week's series of evening meetings.  
7:45 p.m., Thursday, prayer meeting.

**NORTHFIELD BAPTIST**  
SAMUEL A. BISHOP, Organist  
Mrs. RICHARD NEIPP, Assistant Organist  
Mrs. RALPH PERRY, Pianist  
10 a.m.—Sunday school, Mrs. William Messer, superintendent.  
11 a.m.—Morning worship with sermon.

Nursery and junior church at same hour.  
6:30 p.m.—Young People.  
7, pre-evening service prayer.  
7:30, evening evangelistic hour.  
Robert Krazt of Canandaigua, N. Y., and Bruce Jones and Frank Burchee, both of Providence, are staying for two weeks in the apartment formerly occupied by Rev. Paul Bubar in the church building. They will conduct outdoor meetings, called four-day Bible clubs, under auspices of the Child Evangelism Fellowship of Western Massachusetts.

Monday, 7:30, Bible study at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Burton Rogers.  
Thursday, 7:30 p.m., "Hour of Power."

**COMMUNITY BIBLE CHURCH**  
Rev. RICHARD GRIFFIN, Pastor  
Miss HAZEL JOY MARCY, Organist  
LAURENCE MARCY, Sunday School Superintendent

Sunday, 10:30 a.m., Sunday school.  
11:30 a.m., worship service.  
Missionary Sunday.  
3:30 p.m., special service at the Bronson Nursing home.  
6:15 p.m., Young People's

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## NAA To Play Deerfield

On August 10 at 2 p.m. the Northfield Athletic Association baseball team will play Deerfield here at the local field and on Wednesday, Aug. 13 at 6:15 will play at Ashfield.

## Charlemont Sponsors 'Yankee Doodle Days'

"Yankee Doodle Days" will again take many from this area to Charlemont where the Charlemont Lions club is sponsoring the event Aug. 8-10.

Aug. 8—At 4 p.m., Yankee Doodle arrives in town; 4:05, Town Crier reads proclamation; 4:15, Yankee Doodle escorts float carrying queen candidates to fairgrounds; 4:30-5, queen candidates attend Ladies' Aid society bazaar on fairgrounds. (Bazaar will open for business at 3 p.m.)

5-7, dinner at Federated church dining room, served by Ladies' Aid society; 6-8, competition and games for children at fairgrounds; 8, judging and coronation of queen of Mohawk Trail; variety show. In case of rain events will be in Hawlemont school auditorium.

Aug. 9—10 a.m., auction on fairgrounds; 2:30 p.m., Little League baseball, school grounds; 5, 6, 7, ham supper in Odd Fellows hall, served by Rebekahs; 8-12, square dance on Bissell bridge.

Aug. 10—8:30 to 10 a.m., masses at St. Christopher's chapel; 10, 10, service at Federated church; 12:30 p.m., chicken barbecue; 1:30, grand parade; 2, horse show and horse drawing.

All who plan to enter the Yankee Doodle parade Aug. 10 have been requested to contact either Harry Purinton, in charge of this event, or Gen. Herbert D. Gibson, who will organize and lead the parade. Cash prizes will be given the best floats and ribbons for antique automobiles. There will also be a cash prize for the most entertaining participant.

Owners of antique autos have been requested to present a card with owner's name and address, make and year of car, to the announcer in front of grandstand as they pass. All entries will be accepted.

The parade will form on Tea street and start at 1:30 p.m.

meeting.

7:30 p.m., evening service.

Tuesday, cottage prayer meeting.

Thursday, 4 p.m., Sing and Bring club.

Thursday evening, prayer meeting and Bible study, 7:30 p.m.

7 p.m., choir rehearsal.

8:30, band practice.

Saturday, 10:05-10:30 a.m., Sing and Bring club on WHAT.

**CATHEDRAL OF THE PINES**

Rindge, N. H.

2:30 p.m., Odd Fellows and Rebekahs of New England memorial service, Aug. 9.

Aug. 10—11 a.m., Finnish Evangelical Lutheran church, Suomi Synod, the Rev. Toivo Rosenberg, Fitchburg, officiating.

3 p.m.—The Rev. Nathaniel M. Guptill, pastor, First church in Newton, Congregational; associate secretary and minister of the general Council of Congregational Christian Churches in the U.S.A. The Highland Glee club (13th year), D. Ralph Maclean, conducting. Bertram Whipple, organist.  
7 p.m., Fleur-de-Lis camp, Fitzwilliam, N. H.

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## Dickinson Library Notes

Mrs. Florence Phelps, Librarian

There was a gratifying increase in circulation for July of 455 over the preceding month of June. Adult readers showed the greatest increase in use of reading material for month, although this was probably due to our junior high and preparatory students, who are doing prescribed summer reading.

Figures also show an increase of 314 in total circulation for the month of July, 1958, over the July, 1957, total.

Even though any increase in circulation means added work for the librarian and her assistants, it is always welcome, since it means that the library is ever becoming more useful to the townspeople.

I would like to mention three books which I feel are especially good reading just now, when so many New Englanders go to the beaches along the eastern seaboard.

"The Coast of Maine" by Louise Dickinson Rich makes fascinating reading as she gives sketches of "what happened along the coast" and "why towns were given the names we know them by now." If you are planning a trip to York Beach, Casco Bay or Old Orchard be sure to read this book.

Another book is about the coast of Massachusetts. "Boston Ways; high, by and folk," is by George F. Weston, Jr., and tells the story of Boston; the "whys and where-fors" of street names, the first churches of the city and how the

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coast line was changed to the present contours.

A third book, "My little church around the corner," by Dr. J. H. Randolph Ray, is about the church of that most unusual name in New York City. It is the pastor's personal story of that well known church.

The book, "Coast of Maine" is our own library book, but the last two are from the Regional Library Center, Greenfield, and will be available for a limited time only. If you are reading on the "Adventures in Reading" list, and would like to read either of them, be sure to get them while they are in the library before September 1.

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## Social and Personal News Notes of the Northfield Area

Mr. and Mrs. Roy A. Barrows of Winchester Road plan to leave Saturday for a 15 day trip to England. They will drive to New Haven where they will be guests at a luncheon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Reid who will then escort them to Idlewild airport in New York.

Leaving the airport at 7 p. m., they will arrive in London Sunday at 10 a. m., where their son, Lt. Ralph E. Barrows will meet them. Lt. and Mrs. Barrows and two month old son, David Alan, live in Hunstanton, 14 miles from Sculthorpe Air Base where Barrows is stationed, engaged in secret intelligence and defense office work.

Because of the world situation, Lt. Barrows will not be permitted leave as formerly planned, but he will be able to take short trips with Mr. and Mrs. Barrows during their stay.

On the return trip, the couple will leave London August 24, at 11 p. m., and arrive at Idlewild at 7:15 a. m. Roy Barrows is on a 3-week vacation from the Northfield School for Girls where he is employed as a stationary engineer.

Paul Jordon, accompanied by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Jordon of Winchester Road, and Ronald Jordon, returned Sunday for his junior year at Northeastern University in Boston. Majoring in business administration, he will study for 15 weeks and then will be on a cooperative job again. Jordon is living at the YMCA on Harrison Avenue.

The 4-H gardeners group will meet Friday at 6 p. m., with Corys Heselton, former leader of the group, at his Main Street home. Plans will be made for participation in the Northfield Garden Club Flower Show at the Franklin County Fair.

Mr. Heselton, whose business takes him away from town much of the time, is hoping for a volunteer leader for this group.

The food sale conducted Saturday in Northfield by seniors of the Pioneer Valley Regional School netted \$120 for the Washington trip fund. Three large banquet tables were needed to display the baked foods generously donated by many good cooks.

Assisting the class committee were Prin. and Mrs. George M. Leonard, Mrs. R. Kenneth Leach, Mrs. Philip M. Mann, Jr., Ella Glazier, Beatrice Bassett, Peggy Streeter, Dorothy Given, Lewis Starkey, Frances Given, Clayton Glazier and Mrs. Lewis H. Starkey.

Mrs. Marian Billings, public health nurse, reports calls in July as follows: 84 non communicable, four antipartum, six postpartum, 10 infants, 12 school children and 53 adults. She assisted at a home delivery and provided transportation for three persons to hospitals.

pitals.

One child was taken to Greenfield Health Camp.

Mrs. Billings will be on vacation during August. Mrs. Ruth Butler will substitute and be reached by telephone at her home.

Charles Llewelyn, president of Kiwanis, Mrs. Llewelyn and William Llewelyn, Stanley Powers and Robert Abbott attended the 8th annual memorial service of the New England District of Kiwanis International at Cathedral of the Pines, Rindge, N. H. Saturday afternoon.

David Billings, son of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn C. Billings of Winchester Road, will go on concert tour to Chicago this week with the Blue Jacket Choir from Great Lakes Naval Training Station. David has completed six weeks of training. Members of the choir are required to audition each week to continue to qualify. He recently made a trip to Milwaukee with the Blue Jacket Choir.

Northfield Chapter OES will conduct a food sale Saturday from the lawn at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. Percy Goodspeed, beginning at 2 p. m.

Mrs. Frank Briton, 95 Garfield Street, Greenfield, a former resident of Northfield and a cousin of Harold Bigelow of Maple St., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bigelow for two weeks.

### "Parade of Beauty"

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4. Only one entry in each class. Exhibitor may enter as many classes as desired.

5. Exhibitors who do not care to compete for awards may label their exhibits non-competitive.

6. All entries in horticultural class must be grown by exhibitor. Arrangement flowers may be purchased.

7. Uniform containers will be supplied for horticultural class.

8. Only flowers in their natural state are permitted.

9. Potted plants must have been in possession of exhibitor at least three months.

10. Exhibitors may not remove entries until official closing time of the show, 6 p. m. Saturday, Aug. 16.

11. Judges privileged to withhold award in any class in which exhibitors lack sufficient merit.

All arrangements will be judged by the following requirements:

Horticultural classes, cut flowers (applicable to all kinds), cultural perfection divided as follows: distinction of species or variety, 20, size according to species or variety 20, form, color, substance and abundance of bloom 20, condition 20, total 100.

For artistic classes: design, 25; color harmony, 15; interpretation, suitability, 20; distinction, 15; relationship of all material, 15; condition, 10; total, 100.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Barnes and daughter, Sandra, of Denver, Colo., have been visiting Mrs. Barnes parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert P. Barnes of Millers Falls road.

Dr. and Mrs. Ansel B. True and family planned to leave today for a month's trip to California. The group will camp on the way preparing their own meals in camp style. They plan to visit the national parks, including the Black Hills, Yellowstone, Grand Tetons and the Big Horn mountains and fish in Jenny Lake, and in the Salmon river in Challis national forest, visit Big Sur state park, Yosemite and Sequoia national parks, Bryce canyon and Grand canyon, the Navaho Indian reservation, Canyon de Chelly, Mesa Verde and Rocky Mountain national parks. Dr. True's office will be closed until their return about Sept. 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Phelps, formerly of Meadow street, have purchased a home in Warwick and have moved there. They have three children. Beverly will attend the Pioneer Valley regional school.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Miller and daughters, Tracey and Terri, of Baltimore, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Carol Miller. The Robert Millers are staying at a summer cottage in Heath while in this vicinity. Mrs. Miller's mother, Mrs.

Lowell Brown of the Northfield hotel, is vacationing with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Hans M. Zachmann and sons, Gregory, Timothy and Jeffry of Newbury, O., are visiting Mrs. Zachmann's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Miller of South Main street, for two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ware of Boyle road, Gill, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Bernice S. Ware, of Troy, N. Y., to Horace Shoemaker of Rensselaer, N. Y. A fall wedding is planned. A miscellaneous shower was held for the bride-to-be at the home of her sister, Mrs. William Huber, recently with guests from Northfield and Gill.

Mrs. Ellen Marie Whitney received her bachelor of science degree in business administration from Bryant college in Providence, R. I., on Aug. 1. Mr. and Mrs. Richard Whitney are former residents of Northfield. Mrs. Whitney is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Sheen of Peru, Vt. At Bryant she was a member of the Delta Omega professional society and class representative for the retailing division.

Miss Vera May Holton and James Armstrong Limbert were married on July 12 in Chicago. Mrs. Limbert is the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Holton of West Northfield and has

been doing hospital work in Iowa City, Iowa, for the past three years.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Parsons of Northfield Farms have moved to Old Yankee Farm, owned by his brother, Edward Parsons, in Hinsdale.

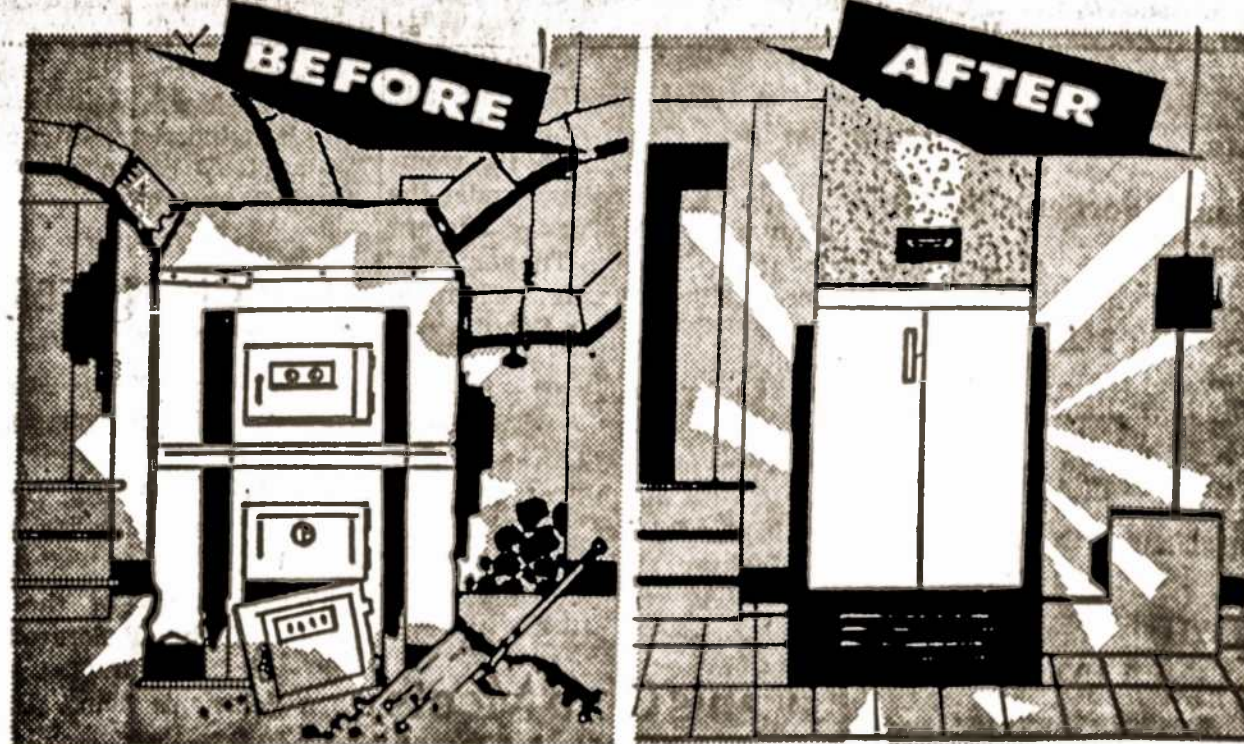
Members of Community Club No. 4 of Northfield Farms were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Avery at their summer home at Granite Lake on Saturday. They enjoyed water skiing, boating, swimming, and other sports, supper and card games. Murray Hammond and Robert Shearer won prizes for pitch and Mrs. Edith Williams and Mrs. Ethel Fowler, prizes for canasta.

Mrs. James Reeves and her daughter, Mrs. Zena Dunn, are visiting Rev. and Mrs. Joseph W. Reeves of Holton street. Mr. and Mrs. Richard Reeves and children are also guests of their parents here.

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### Bolton Family Notes 30th Annual Reunion

Recently the 30th annual Bolton family reunion was held at the Bolton homestead in the Barber district. Three guests, Miss Eniko Babos of Hungary and Connecticut, Mrs. Frank Anderson of St. Petersburg, Fla., and Miss Rosemary Park of East Northfield attended among the 92 members of the family. George Bolton, host, gave the welcome. Conducting the meeting was Irwin Severance of Greenfield.

Secretary Mrs. Severance read a list of new officers drawn up by Mrs. Richard Holbrook of Hinsdale and Lee Bolton of Northfield, nominating committee. Those elected were: Horace Bolton of Northfield, president; Mrs. Frank Merrill of Brattleboro, vice president; Miss Judith Holbrook of

Hinsdale, secretary and treasurer; Mrs. Stephen Kendrick and Mrs. Fred Kendrick of Hinsdale and Mrs. Robert Gaines of Brattleboro, dinner committee; Mrs. Norman Fielding of Greenfield and Mrs. Robert Hall of Springfield, nominating committee, and Mrs. John Leyden of New York, Mrs. Eleanor Dean of Gill and Mrs. William Porter of Brattleboro, program committee.

### No Objections Raised To Rt. 10 Relocation

A public hearing was held recently at the town hall concerning relocation of Route 10 and no objections were raised. Approximately fifty residents and property owners, that will be affected, attended the meeting. Roger Brasseur of Manchester, Frederick H. Fletcher of Milford and John J. P. Chandler of Warner were the councillors who conducted the meeting. No opposition was shown for the relocation, beginning at a point 2.3 miles to the railroad crossing, stated Selectman Fred Clark.

### Residents Donate 32 Pints to ARC

Thirty-two pints of blood were donated by Winchester residents at the bloodmobile held Aug. 1 at the South church, conducted by the New Hampshire-Vermont unit of the Red Cross bloodmobile. The canteen was in charge of the women of the VFW auxiliary under the chairman ship of Mrs. Theresa Tacy. Mrs. Thelma Thayer, Mrs. Theresa Kilanski, Mrs. Cheryl Byrne and Mrs. Elise Schultz also helped.

Dr. John Doyle of Hinsdale and Dr. Frank Carter of West Swanzey were attending physicians. Miss Grais Churchill of Hinsdale, Mrs. Nellie Blicher and Mrs. Carmon Jackson of Winchester were the assisting registered nurses.

### Kiwanis Club Meets At Musterfield Park

July 29 eighteen members and a guest, Edgar Suling of New York, attended the Kiwanis club meeting at Musterfield Park. President Dwight Holton, conducted the informal business meeting. He announced the club will be represented at the division caucus on Aug. 13 in Northampton for nomination of lieutenant governor of District 14 by Roland O'Neal.

## Fifty Years Ago In Winchester

### Forest Lake Assn. Elects New Officers

The Forest Lake Improvement association held its annual meeting at C. F. Hunt's cottage Aug. 2. Election of officers was as follows: C. F. Hunt, president; Mrs. C. E. Hunt, secretary; John Sawyer, re-elected treasurer, and Mrs. Alexander Thompson, auditor.

The next meeting will be a cookout at the Hunt cottage at 6 p.m., Aug. 16, with a program following.

All Forest Lake property owners are urged to attend.

## News Notes

Bill Smith, selectman, has announced the tax rate on property is \$7.34 per \$100.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Morse of Manning Hill and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Clark of Vernon, Vt., have just returned from a week's vacation to Nova Scotia.

Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Thompson and two children, Jean and Robert, spent the weekend at Old Forge, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Sumner Hammond returned Aug. 1 from a three-week trip to 13 western states. Two highlights of the trip were visiting Yellowstone National Park and Rushmore Mt. in South Dakota.

Mrs. Florence Costello's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Prescott, and their son and daughter-in-law, and Mrs. Robert Prescott and five children recently visited Mrs. Costello of Richmond street. Lt. Prescott will leave soon for Japan with his family for three years.

Mr. and Mrs. John G. Snow of Arlington, Mass., visited his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Donovan of Richmond street, Saturday.

### CHURCH NOTES

#### FEDERATED CHURCH

Rev. Edgar Flory, Minister Sunday, 10 a.m., worship at Center church.

Tuesday, 9:30 a.m., prayer fellowship sessions during the summer.

Ten members of the Evening Circle of the Federated church held a baby shower at Mrs. Stephen Johnson's home Aug. 4 for Mrs. James Johnson. She and her husband are missionary workers at the American school for boys in Talas, Kayseri, Turkey. Mr. Johnson preached one summer at Camp Rabbit Hollow.

#### ST. STANISLAUS CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Getting ready for Old Home Day, the 19th?

C. E. Barrett sold his driving horse last week to a Mr. Rogers at Northampton, Mass., and has bought another cart horse.

Eugene Felch and Ralph J. Sheridan caught a fine string of 16 black bass at Chesterfield lake Thursday, only one other string has been caught there this season that could equal it.

Oh account of illness among the band boys there will be no concert this evening.

I. W. Coombs and J. L. Bennett went to Chicopee Falls, Mass., last week and bought a new large sized Gale and Baldwin ensilage cutter. How's this for enterprise?

George Potash recently purchased the old house which is located near the grist mill for \$10 and after a day or two sold the property to John Pulaski for \$20.

Among the campers at the lake are Earl Jones and family, Wilmer Young and family, Willard Holton and family and Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Gale.

Several of the young men in town have pitched tents on Henry Couillard's and across the lake for a two or three weeks' stay.

## Auction

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Featured on the program at Franklin County Fair from Sept. 8 to Sept. 10 will be the comedian trampoline artists, the Johnsons, who leave all audiences breathless with laughter with their internationally known comedy trampoline antics. These laugh-provoking fellows of exceptional gymnastic and acrobatic ability, have toured the United States for the past several years and are well deserving of their title, "Terrors of the Trampoline."

## Governor Names Harry White Scholarship Award Winner

Harry C. White, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. White of Myrtle street, has been named as a scholarship winner by Gov. Foster Furcolo, founder of the Massachusetts Scholarship Foundation.

Harry is a graduate of the Pioneer Valley regional school, received the Bausch and Lomb Science achievement award at graduation, was student council representative to the council convention in Worcester, vice president of his class two years, manager of the magazine drive, played varsity basketball and was a member of the Press club. He will major in electrical engineering at the University of Massachusetts, entering this fall.

The Massachusetts Scholarship Foundation is a private non-governmental, non-profit charitable organization supported by private funds. Two hundred and five students in the state were named as recipients of awards—three from Franklin county.

## WHA! to Present Summer Concert

The annual summer symphony concert, made up of 106 young musicians from this area, will be presented Friday at 7:30 p.m. in the WHAI patio in Greenfield.

Members of this group come from Bernardston, Colrain, South Deerfield, Whately, Shelburne Falls and Greenfield. The program will also be broadcast for the first time.

## Card Party Planned

Community Club No. 4 of Northfield Farms will sponsor a public card party at the community building on Wednesday evening, Aug. 20. The public is invited.

## Kiwanis Plans "Kiddies Day"

Thirty Kiwanians and one guest were present at the meeting at Horace Bolton's Monday evening. After supper members participated in a game of softball.

At the meeting of the board of directors which followed, plans for Kiddies' day were discussed.

The Kiwanis is planning a Kids' day tentatively set for Sept. 13. Plans were begun at a recent meeting of the committee for boys' and girls' work, Paul Mayberry, chairman, Hamilton Cregar, Fernand Caron, George Leonard and Ansel B. True. Committee chairmen appointed for the event are: George Leonard, publicity; Caron, public address system; games, ponies, clown, Leonard; prizes, Cregar; food, Horace Field.

Parade marshal will be Eugene Gancarz. The program will be planned primarily for children of grades one through six.

Kiwanis members under supervision of Charles Llewelyn put in over 500 bales of hay Wednesday evening of last week at the Edward Parsons farm in Hinsdale on the Northfield road. Parsons has been ill at Mary Hitchcock hospital in Hanover, N. H., but is now at home and improving in health. They were assisted by Edward Cregar and Robin Wyman.

Next week's meeting will be at the new picnic grounds on School street for a work bee.

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## Through a Kitchen Window

The swifts have left their nest in the chimney. Barn swallows congregate on the telephone wires, resting between food gathering trips. Young birds on the lawn look less like juveniles and more like their elders.

August days are long and hot. Sometimes they seem too hot. The roadsides are dry and dusty, a little weary looking. But the black-eyed susan flings its orange yellow banners over the fields, blossoming cheerfully from May through September. A pleasant sight and a happy one.

Enjoy the beauty spots as you see, them season by season, while you can. Some are ephemeral and fleeting, either because they are soon destroyed to make way for some "improvement", or caught only in casual passing glance.

Catch the beauty and loveliness, and save a place in your memory for them. Little homely pleasures make a dull day brighter by the remembering. A field of glorious susans adds to the interest, makes the outdoors lovely and memorable. Because of them and other wildflower beauties, we take a keener enjoyment of the "poetry of the field and wood."

Black-eyed susan and its cousin, the ox-eye daisy belong to the Composite family, the largest family of flowering plants, so efficient in seed production and distribution that its members cover the face of the earth. World-wide travelers are the Composites.

Once known only on the western prairies, susan is now common

in eastern fields, having made its way east along the highway of commerce, in impure seed, especially clover. Black-eyed susan loves dry fields and open places and produces brilliant effects by the massing of strong color. Sprinkled here and there with snow-white daisies and Queen Anne's lace, susan's colors are more attractive by contrast.

The black-eyed susan in not a single flower but a large number of flowers living together, each little floret having its own work to do.

The inner flowers in a button-like conical center are tubular in shape, rich purple-brown in coloring and are called in botanical language, disc-flowers. Surrounding this pin-cushion like structure, the disc, are the ray flowers, brightly colored, making a show. Each ray flower (often misnamed a petal) is tubular at the base, where it is attached, and opens out into a long strap-shaped affair. This formation of disc flowers fringed with ray flowers resembles a sunburst.

Normally, the ray flowers of black-eyed susan are deep yellow. But we have had plants whose ray flowers were dark red at the base. A pretty innovation.

The flower bud is enveloped and protected by a covering of long, hairy bracts, which botanists call an involucre, which spreads out flat as the brilliant ray flowers push their banners out. The cone or disc flowers blossom from

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## Float Parade, Exhibits, Fireworks To Highlight Old Home Day Aug. 17

The trustees of the Ellen Lambert Murphy Memorial Community Center of Winchester are sponsoring an Old Home day to be held Aug. 17 to celebrate ex-Governor Murphy's birthday. Mr. Murphy donated the Community Center to the town of Winchester in commemoration of his mother, Ellen Lambert Murphy.

The parade will commence at 2 p.m.; assembly time is 1:30 p.m. at the A. C. Lawrence Co. parking lot. Theme for entries is "Progress," twenty-one entries have been submitted and there are more to come. The prizes for floats will be \$25 first prize and \$10 second prize. The entries will be judged on: first, originality; second, beauty.

The Millers Falls, Mass., drum and bugle corps will march in the parade and give an exhibition of drill maneuvers later in the afternoon. It won first prize for maneuvering and marching in the out-of-state division at the annual pageant at Warren, R. I., July 27, in which eighteen corps competed. You don't want to miss this wonderful opportunity to see this excellent show. Many of the local organizations are working hard to prepare floats for this special day.

Exhibits of the latest in boats, new cars, farm equipment, livestock and house trailers will be shown. This will be one of the grandest exhibits Winchester has ever had.

Doubleheader baseball game will be played, Winchester Little league vs. Hinsdale and Winchester Pony team vs. Northfield. There will be other games, and

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## Flower Show Open Friday, Saturday

The flower show sponsored by the Garden club is open today and tomorrow at the Trinitarian Congregational church vestry, today from 2 to 10 p.m. and tomorrow, Saturday, from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. All competitive entries, which include a varied schedule, will be judged by accredited judges of the National Council of the Federation of Garden Clubs.

Features of the show will be the tea room where refreshments will be served and where a jam cupboard will be set up for the sale of jams and jellies in charge of Mrs. G. Borden Granger and Mrs. Norman Nims.

The second feature will be flower shop in charge of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Shores where cut flowers, plants and small evergreens will be sold.

The special exhibits class 4 of "Flowers in the Oriental Manner" will be enhanced by a beautiful display of oriental fabrics and articles from the collection of Mrs. Russell Durgin.

## LBS To Hold Food Sale

The Ladies' Benevolent society of Northfield Farms will conduct a food sale at Tenney's Filling Station on Saturday, Aug. 23, beginning at 1 o'clock for the benefit of its work at the Field library.

## PVRS Committee to Discuss School Dedication Plans

Plans for dedication of Pioneer Valley regional school will be a feature of the biweekly meeting of the school committee tonight at 8 p.m.

Other items on the agenda include setting up driver education classes, awarding orders for furniture for the library and teachers' rest rooms, discussion of equipment for the nurse's room, visual aids, photographic and further home economics equipment.

Routine reports from Treasurer Howard F. King and Supt. F. Sumner Turner will be heard.

A four-by-six foot felt banner has been presented to Pioneer Valley regional school by four area

insurance agents, representing the Roy J. Fish, Powell and Colton Insurance agencies of Northfield and the Morgan Insurance agency of Bernardston.

The banner is in the school colors with the name in white lettering on a black background and bearing the school seal.

Work has begun on the east side of the entrance to Pioneer Valley regional school along route 10 to improve visibility. The work of lowering the banking is being done with bulldozer and shovel by Steven Siciak, Gill road, Bernardston.

Seniors of the Pioneer Valley regional school are selling subscriptions to the Northfield Press to earn money for the Washington trip. Margaret Streeter of Millers Falls road is chairman of the project. Sale of 100 regular yearly subscriptions will net the class \$100 and a \$10 bonus. The goal is 200 subscriptions which will bring a \$25 bonus.

Mrs. Albert Anderson and Mrs. Ray Thompson, co-chairmen for the Saturday food sale to benefit the school bands, have announced members of the committee and sections which they will solicit as follows: Mrs. Clayton Glazier, Northfield; Mrs. Gilbert Stacy, West Northfield; Mrs. Paul Jordan, East Northfield; Mrs. Edward Vinten, Northfield Farms; Mrs. Clarence Deane, Bernardston; Mrs. Archie Fellows, Warwick. Assisting with the sale Saturday at 1:30 p.m. on the Center school lawn will be Mrs. Margaret Lombard and Mrs. Vinten.

## Benefit Auction Scheduled Tonight

The annual auction for the benefit of the local Unitarian church will be held tonight at the town hall. A food sale will begin at 6 p.m. in charge of Mrs. Ethel Carpenter, Mrs. Gertrude Morgan and Mrs. Ada Miner who will also sell food at the refreshment table during the evening.

The auction, for which many desirable articles have been contributed, will begin at 7 p.m. with Kenneth Miller as auctioneer.

The committee in charge is Dean W. Williams, chairman, Francis B. Reed, Lewis D. Shine and Kenneth Miller.



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## Dancing Fireflies

No moon, no stars, but darting lights:  
Hundreds of bright and winged mites—  
Self-charged, luminous batteries,  
Dancing, soaring, seeking their own.  
A few would e'en eclipse the stars  
Those daring, tiny aeronauts  
Lightly skimming the tallest trees.

Myriad lights illumine the tree-tops  
Where nesting birds sleep unaware—  
Dancing, darting, skipping through space,  
Dizzily holding their marvelous pace.  
Still others seek their grounded mates  
Nor heed the carnival that stops  
Only when night's dark curtain lifts.

Do not mere men-folk lead from birth  
Their less brief lives like fireflies?  
Some cling to earth for what it's worth:  
Some navigate the upper air;  
But some, alas, are quite content  
To spend their days in merriment  
And the dance that leads Nowhere!

—Gertrude Churchill Whitney

Northfield, Massachusetts

Published in "This Singing World," Hartford Courant, July 14, 1951

## Church Notes

TRINITARIAN  
CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH  
REV. JOSEPH W. REEVES, Minister  
MRS. F. H. MOSSE, Director of  
Christian Education  
IRVING J. LAWRENCE, Choir  
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MRS. ROBERT P. BARNES, Acting  
Organist

11 a.m., public worship. Mr. Reeves will preach. Sermon subject, "Judas and Ourselves." Children three to eight years of age attended in the vestry.

NORTHFIELD UNITARIAN  
CHURCH  
REV. CHARLES D. MOORE, Minister  
MRS. L. P. GOODSPEED, Organist  
and Choir Director  
RAY A. KNAPP, Church School  
Superintendent

No church sessions until Sept. 7  
Friday, Aug. 15, 7 p.m., the annual church auction will be held at the town hall.

Rev. Charles M. Moore and family have returned from a vacation spent in Jonesboro, Ga., and is available for church duties.

ST. PATRICK'S  
Catholic

REV. HENRY McKEON, Pastor  
REV. ANTHONY RZASA, Curate  
Sunday, 10:30, morning mass.

St. Patrick's Guild will conduct a food sale on the lawn at the church Friday afternoon, Aug. 22, from 2 to 5 o'clock.

COMMUNITY BIBLE CHURCH  
REV. RICHARD GRIFFIN, Pastor  
MISS HAZEL JOY MARCY, Organist  
LAURENCE MARCY, Sunday School  
Superintendent

Sunday, 10:30 a.m., Sunday school.

11:30 a.m., worship service.

7:30 p.m., evening service.

Tuesday, cottage prayer meeting.

Thursday, 4 p.m., Sing and Bring club.

Thursday evening, prayer meeting and Bible study, 7:30 p.m.

7 p.m., choir rehearsal.

8:30, band practice.

Saturday, 10:05-10:30 a.m., Sing and Bring club on WHAI.

NORTHFIELD BAPTIST  
SAMUEL A. BISHOP, Organist  
MRS. RICHARD NEIPP, Assistant  
Organist

MRS. RALPH PERRY, Pianist.

10 a.m.—Sunday school, Mrs. William Messer, superintendent.

11 a.m.—Morning worship with sermon.

Nursery and junior church at same hour.

6:30 p.m.—Young People.

7, pre-evening service prayer.

7:30, evening evangelistic hour.

## Dickinson Library Notes

Mrs. Florence Phelps, Librarian

Mrs. Phelps, the librarian, will be on vacation for the next two weeks, and Mrs. David Cook, assistant librarian, will be in charge of the library.

## Winchester

### Miss Nancy Kelly Wins Dairy Prizes

The Granite State Dairy Jubilee for New Hampshire Brown Swiss cattle was held Aug. 7 at the Hopkinton fair grounds. The show judge was William P. Roberts of Stratham, N. H. The officers of the New Hampshire Brown Swiss Cattle Breeders' association are: president, John Knight of Westmoreland, N. H.; vice president, William Mitchell of Chesterfield, N. H.; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Mary Kelly of Winchester, N. H.

Charming Faith's Karen heifer calf, owned by Miss Nancy Kelly of Winchester, N. H., and her senior heifer calf, won junior and grand champion. Her other heifers, Charming Beauty Queen placed second and Charming Midget Peg placed third.

In the junior yearling heifer class, Laddis Princess Anne, owned by William Kelly, Jr., placed first. Foxtract's Polly owned by Nancy Kelly, placed second. In the senior yearling heifer class, Princess Ladd's Freda, owned by Elmer Johnson, placed second. Seer's Queen Susan B. placed second, owned by Elmer Johnson in the class of cows three years and under four years.

In the get of sire class Miss Nancy Kelly's heifer, Seer's Lady Charmer, placed first. Comocco Princess Ladd, owned by Elmer Johnson, placed third. The best three females class, Miss Nancy Kelly's placed first. The New Hampshire-Vermont Breeding association presented Miss Nancy Kelly with a model Brown Swiss cow trophy for the best artificially bred heifer.

Miss Carolyn Julia Grenda, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Grenda of Hildreth street, graduated from the Worcester Memorial School of Nursing July 22. Mr. and Mrs. Chester Grenda, Chester, Jr., and Nancy of Winchester and Mrs. Leona Campbell of Ashuelot, N. H., attended the graduation exercises. Carolyn Grenda will be married to Roland Campbell Sept. 20 at St. Stanislaus Catholic church.

Monday, 7:30, Bible study at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Burton Rogers.

Thursday, 7:30 p.m., "Hour of Power."

### ADVENT CHRISTIAN SOUTH VERNON

REV. EVERETT MOORE, Pastor  
MRS. RALPH GIBSON, Organist  
MRS. HAROLD PARSONS, Sunday  
School Superintendent

Sunday worship, 10:30, Rev. Everett Moore will be back to conduct the service.

11:30, Sunday school.

7:30, evening service.

Thursday, 7:45 p.m., prayer meeting.

On Tuesday, Sept. 2, the annual church business meeting will be held at 7:45 at the church.

### CATHEDRAL OF THE PINES

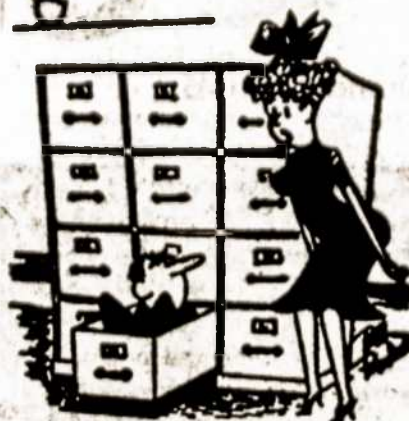
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Aug. 17-11 a.m., Evangelistic Association of New England. Rev. Dr. Wesley G. Huber arranging.

3:30 p.m., annual Christian Science service. Committee on publication for N. H., Frederick Manger, arranging.

7 p.m., evening prayers and old-fashioned hymn sing.

Aug. 23-3 p.m., annual D. A. R. service. Mrs. Andrew J. Ayer, chaplain, N. H. society, D. A. R., arranging.

## My Neighbors



"Why, Mr. Whitty! Who ever filed you under 'H'?"

## Extension Group Plans Fall Program

At a meeting held at the home of Mrs. Wendell Persons on Glenwood avenue Thursday of last week tentative plans for regular meetings of an Extension Service group were made. Mrs. Marjorie McGillicuddy, home demonstration agent for the Franklin County Extension service, was present to tell of possible projects and to assist with the plans.

A group of monthly meetings at various homes is being considered, the first to be on Wednesday, Sept. 17, when "Dried Flowers" will be the subject.

Programs on entertaining, sewing, styles, cooking, Christmas plans and others are being considered.

Anyone who is interested is welcome at these meetings and suggestions about programs will be of help. Mrs. John Hammond and Mrs. Wendell Persons are council members for Northfield.

## Float Parade

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contests for everyone. Camp Forest Lake will present Spirituals as they should be sung.

The "Shooting Linds," Dot and Ernie Lind of West Swanzey, N. H., will be the highlight of the evening program. The Linds, who will present a one hour program, have been termed America's number one exhibition shooters. These exhibitions include fast, fancy and aerial shooting with revolvers, rifles and shotguns. Character pictures are drawn on blank sheets of tin in 3 1/2 minutes. Small buttons, candy mints, aspirin tablets are smashed. They do the "impossible" with pistols and rifles, "Seeing is Believing." An outstanding collection of firearms, telescopic sights, fancy leather goods and other shooting equipment will be displayed for the public's inspection.

The program will be concluded with a colorful display of fireworks and a huge bon fire that will burn until August 18.

The field kitchen will serve fresh and delicious hot dogs, hamburgers, popcorn, soda, milk and coffee.

The display of fireworks will commence at 9 p.m.

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## Social and Personal News Notes of the Northfield Area

Miss Sally Sheldon of Warwick avenue was elected president of the Northfield Stamp club at the Wednesday, Aug. 6, meeting at William Cook's home on Wendell road. Other officers elected were: Rebecca Miller, vice president and treasurer; David Miller, secretary; James Anderson, assistant secretary.

Twelve members and one guest, James Ladzinski, were present. The next meeting will be Sept. 12 at Cook's.

Rev. and Mrs. Glen Chaffee of Wilton, Me., were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Fisher of Pine street.

Miss Nellie Dearstyne, former teacher of English and Spanish at Northfield high school, now teaching at Hadley high school, is a guest of Mrs. Shirley Kehl of Parker avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. George M. Leonard, Gail and Susan of 26 Main street were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth W. Leonard and family in Marlboro.

Names added to the list of voters Friday were Harold Hartwell, Rachel Hartwell and Robert Mesic, all of Northfield Farms. This was the last opportunity to register before the Sept. 8 primaries. There will be another opportunity to register before the state election on Nov. 4.

Mrs. C. D. McKim has returned to her home in Yonkers, N. Y., after a month at her summer residence on the Ridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles White and daughter, Linda, recently attended

the funeral of Mrs. White's cousin, Mrs. Cyrus Phelps, in Hillsboro, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. William Dodge and infant daughter, Susan, of Arlington, Virginia, have been guests of their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. David B. Hammond of Aldrich street. En route to East Northfield they participated in the annual sailboat races at Babylon, L. I., as representatives of the Chesapeake Bay Area Sailing club. On Long Island they were guests of the Babylon Yacht club. Mrs. Dodge is the former Helen Ropes.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Polhemus and family have been vacationing on the Ridge at the Douglas Polhemus cottage, formerly the Cormie cottage. Mr. Polhemus conducts the tuberculosis funds campaign for all of New York State except New York City.

Mrs. George McEwan is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Edgar Parker, in Newport, R. I.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward M. Powell are in Newport, R. I., this week for the tennis matches.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles White of Myrtle street went to North Charlestown Saturday. White's sister, Miss Flora White, returned with them to her home on Bald Mountain road, Bernardston, after spending a week at camp with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Thayer.

Mrs. Raymond Paine of Main street, East Northfield, was given a surprise stork shower last week Wednesday evening at her home. Friends were present from this town, Brnardston and Winchester, N. H.

Clifford Palmer and John May of West Cummington visited Mr. and Mrs. John Fisher this week.

Mrs. Marshall Lanphear of Birnam road and Mrs. Robert Johnson of Linden avenue have been serving as assistant leaders at Camp Stonehenge, Girl Scout camp in Greenfield, for two weeks. The following Scouts have been at the camp: Deborah and Camilla Mayberry, Pauline Wood, Jean Childs, Kathleen Huber, Carolyn Stange, Deborah Sliz and Cheryl Dunnell.

Jean and Arthur Childs of Malone, N. Y., have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Lanphear of Birnam road.

Miss Judith Thompson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Thompson of Main street, flew from Logan International airport last week to Darmstadt, Germany. She will spend a month with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Butler. After her return Sept. 5 she will resume her studies at the University of Massachusetts.

### J. Mankowsky To Sing On Stars of Tomorrow

John Mankowsky, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Mankowsky, will sing on the "Stars of Tomorrow" television show on WRLP channel 32 on Aug. 22. Mankowsky is a junior at Westfield State Teachers college, where he is president of the college glee club and a member of the college concert choir. He carried the tenor lead in an operetta while a student at the Northfield high school.

In the sophomore class. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Thompson accompanied their daughter to Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. Corys Heselton and Miss Lois Heselton of Main street spent a week recently on a vacation tour of Cape Cod.

Mr. and Mrs. John Miles have rented the apartment over the Roy E. Fish Insurance office. Mr. Miles will teach English at the Pioneer Valley regional school. Mrs. Miles will teach grade four at Northfield Center school.

Bernard DeRemer, curator of the Moody museum at the Moody Bible Institute in Chicago, is spending a week at the Northfield Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy J. Fish and daughter, Carolyn, of Winchester road left Saturday, Aug. 9, for Cape Girardeau, Mo. They go the northern route and return by the southern, coming back through the Smoky Mountains. In Cape Girardeau they will be guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Preston and son, Roy J. Mrs. Preston is the

### Thru a Kitchen Window

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the base to the tip, and day by day push fiery orange pollen through brown tubes, making it accessible to a host of insects.

Stems and leaves of black-eyed susan or coneflower are exceedingly tough, rough and bristly.

Yellow daisy is another name given this biennial herb that does its full share to bring atmosphere to meadows and roadsides. New colors are woven into the fields as the year progresses. Now we have Queen Anne's lace, white campion, yellow St. John's wort, and black-eyed susans to be followed by goldenrod, asters and vervain. And the lovely plumes of Joe-Pye weed, tingling the lowlands with "crushed raspberry." Nature's tapestry is every changing.

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former Evelyn Shaeffer who made her home with Mr. and Mrs. Fish while a student at the Northfield School for Girls. Mr. Preston teaches at Missouri State college. The trip will include visits to the campuses of Gettysburg and Wilkeson colleges in Pennsylvania, Denison university and Oberlin in Ohio and Duke university in North Carolina. Mrs. John Trumbull of Clapp road will manage the Roy J. Fish Insurance office during their absence.

Charles Field, son of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Field of Main street, graduated this past week from radio school at Bainbridge, Md. He is at home for 15 days leave before reporting to the U.S.S. Blandy at Newport, R. I., for sea duty.

Mrs. Willis K. Parker, Mrs. Raymond Parenteau, Robert P. Barnes and Mrs. Robert L. Wood of the Republican town committee and Mrs. Hugo Sant Fournier as guest, attended the reception for state Republican candidates or their representatives Saturday afternoon at radio station WHAI.

Miss Mary Ann Repeta, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Repeta of Main street, is spending her vacation in Florida. She left here Friday for LaGuardia airport where she met Miss Leona Batkay of Babylon, Long Island. They flew to Miami and will visit Miss Ellen Kiuru in West Palm Beach. They expect to return by plane Saturday.

Rev. and Mrs. Arthur J. Green of Main street are visiting Mrs. Green's brother, Frank Fisher, in West Townsend, Vt., this week.

Raymond F. Kervian, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond F. Kervian of Mount Hermon Station road, West Northfield, has enlisted in the air force. He left Monday for Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas. Kervian was guest of honor at a farewell party

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Thursday evening when 42 classmates and friends were present for a swimming party at the Northfield hotel pool from 7 to 10 p.m. and after a buffet lunch at the Kervian home in South Vernon, the guests enjoyed dancing and games.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Billings and daughter, Brenda, and Mr. Billings' father, Roger W. Billings, of Northfield Farms, are leaving Saturday for a visit to the elder Mr. Billings' early home in Kansas. On their return they will stop at the Great Lakes Naval station on Aug. 23 to witness the graduation of David Billings from naval boot training. David will return with them for a vacation period here.

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### Miss Nancy R. Nash Weds Sgt. G. Horton

Sunday afternoon at the South church Miss Nancy R. Nash of Asheulot street was married to Sgt. George Horton of the Marine corps, Washington, D. C. The bride who is the daughter of Mrs. Margaret Nash of this town, and Raymond D. Nash, Sr., of Old Bridge, N. J., was given in marriage by her grandfather, Cleveland R. Nash of this town. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Alton W. Horton of Richmond street.

Rev. Edgar A. Flory, pastor of the Federated church, performed the double-ring service.

Mrs. Franklin P. Kellom was organist. Mrs. Rodney Doolittle of Asheulot, soloist, sang "Oh Promise Me" and "I'll Walk Beside You." Miss Dorothy Harding of East Derry, N. H., was maid of honor, Miss Janet Jackson of Winchester, bridesmaid, and Miss Diana Lyn Roy of Winchester, niece of the bridegroom, was flower girl.

Best man was the brother of the bride, Raymond D. Nash, Jr., of Winchester. Brothers-in-law of the bridegroom, Dennie Roy of this town and Lawrence Gagne of Keene were the ushers.

The bride made her wedding gown and Mrs. Charles Jackson made the attendants' gowns. Mrs. Dennis Roy made her daughter's flower girl gown.

Sgt. and Mrs. Horton will make their home at 4339 Taney avenue, Shirley Duke Apartments 303, Alexandria, Va. The bride is a Thayer high school graduate and attended the University of Connecticut. The bridegroom is a Thayer high school graduate and has served 4½ years with the Marines.

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#### FEDERATED CHURCH

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### Salvation Army Appeals for Funds

Residents of Winchester who have not yet contributed to the current mail appeal of the Salvation Army today are urged by campaign chairman Franklin P. Kellom to send any amount directly to the treasurer, Mrs. C. Arthur Smith, Lawrence street, Winchester, N. H.

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## Thompson Family Hold 39th Reunion

On Aug. 3 the 39th annual Thompson family reunion was held at the Community Center with 88 members attending.

Mr. and Mrs. Elliot Thompson of Richmond street planned this year's reunion. Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Thompson of Mechanic street were elected to plan next year's reunion.

Edward Thompson, 90, who makes his home with his son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Thompson of Parker street, was the oldest member attending. Patric Magee, 10-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Magee of Mechanic street, was the youngest attending.

A delicious baked ham dinner was served by the following VFW members: Mrs. Cheryl Byrne, Mrs. Margaret O'Connor, Mrs. Margaret McNamara, Mrs. Mary Barden and Mrs. Arlene Stephens were the dinner committee. Mrs. Mary Roy, Mrs. Elise Schultz, Mrs. Mabel Pelkey and Mrs. Thelma Thayer were the dining room committee.

After dinner the children enjoyed the use of the children's pool at the Center. Next year's reunion will be Aug. 2, 1959 with a picnic dinner.

Members attended from Braintree, Norwood, Great Barrington, Brighton and Boston, Mass., Milford and Torrington, Conn., Tammworth, Claremont, Manchester and Winchester, N. H.

## News Notes

Howard Fosdick of Lynn, Mass., visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George R. Fosdick, Jr., of Richmond street, on the weekend.

Mrs. Nettie Black and Mrs. Thorton of New York City visited Mr. and Mrs. Bert Kempton and family on the weekend.

Mrs. Alice Seeley, housemother at Moore cottage at the Northfield School for Girls, was a recent dinner guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Little of Richmond street. Mr. and Mrs. Howard Little who have purchased the Nickerson house on Richmond street, have taken up residence there.

Bert Kempton is home for two weeks from Rutland Heights, Mass., Veterans' hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Cook of Manning Hill were weekend guests of Captain and Mrs. Forest Little and family of Stewart Air Force Base, Newburg, N. Y.

Mrs. Eleanor Jones and daughter, Carlene, from Middletown, Mass., and Mrs. Hilda Mei of Jaffrey, N. H., recently visited Mr. and Mrs. Leo Rice and family of Scotland road.

Robert Audette of Concord, N. H., has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Linwood Nelson and family of Scotland road for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Schultz are building a house next to the trailer they are living in on Richmond street.

Raymond Lawrence of Old Westport road and Mr. and Mrs. Francis Wood of Gill, Mass., recently visited Hammonasset Beach State Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Holt of Rexford, N. Y., visited his aunt, Miss Alberta Taft of North Main street over the weekend.

Mrs. Frank Salonen of Old Asheulot road is working as secretary this week at the Archie D. Jennings Insurance Agency while Mrs. Alan McLeod is on vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. James Krause and family of Great Barrington are spending the week at her parents' cottage at Forest Lake.

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## Community Center Reports Activities

The trustees of the Ellen Lambert Murphy Memorial Community Center met at the center Monday night. Present were: president, Wesson Taylor; vice president, Russell A. Bigelow; secretary, Mrs. Albert Mitchell; treasurer, Steven P. Johnson; recreational director, Gale Alexander; trustees, Cecil Dear, Edith Atkins, Dick Durkee, Mrs. Forest Frost, Vernon Jones, John Willard and Mrs. George Thompson.

Twenty tickets were given the Winchester Little League to go to a baseball game in Boston next Wednesday. Transportation is being arranged by Gale Alexander.

Forty children are attending the Red Cross swimming course. Edith Atkins is in charge of transportation.

The junior leaders of the Community Center are going to Mountain Park for an outing under the direction of Gale Alexander.

The Stewart Air Force band is going to attend Old Home day celebration. The thirty-seven piece band will march in the parade and present a band concert in the afternoon.

A point system has been set up by the trustees for the judges to use in judging parade entries. The expansion of the theme "Progress" is 50 points, originality is 30 points and beauty is 10 points.

The line of march for the Old Home day parade will start at Smith's Specialty Shop at 2 p.m., proceeding down Main street. Then it will march across Union street, down Richmond street onto Main street to the exit of the Community Center grounds.

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The licensing of hens is the latest in Everett, Mass. Any kind of a license nowadays with the "butt-in" perhaps heading the list.

Ross and Frank Henderson, Hervey and Palmer Bliss, Edward Hutchins and Alex Thompson are enjoying life at the Lake, having camped in 3 tents.

Wednesday, August 19th, Old Home day, the committee has secured the services of John D. Libby of New London, Conn., a popular reader. There will also be speaking and music.

The Drummer Boy of the Potomac visited Winchester last Friday evening and gave an entertainment on the common consisting of bugle calls, drumming, war songs, jokes, etc.

E. H. Holton resumed his duties at Burbank's store yesterday after a week's vacation.

A son, Theodore Robert, was born to Dr. and Mrs. L. R. Brown. W. B. Drugg and wife and F. L. Hooper and wife are at the Lake for a month.

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## Clubs Plan Food Sales

St. Patrick's Guild will have a food sale on the lawn in front of the church this afternoon beginning at 2 o'clock.

Saturday there will be two food sales. The Good Neighbors of the Advent Christian church will conduct a sale on the lawn in front of the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Miller (north of Podlenski's Filling Station) at 1 o'clock.

At the same hour the Ladies' Benevolent society of Northfield Farms will sell food at Tenney's Filling Station at Northfield Farms for the benefit of its work at the Field library.

## Food Sale Proceeds Benefit School Band

The food sale held Saturday for the benefit of the bands in this school area brought in \$63.55 which was turned over to Eugene Gancarz, instructor, to use at his discretion.

Parents of the three towns joined in efforts to make the affair a success.

Mrs. Ray Thompson and Mrs. Albert Anderson, co-chairmen for Northfield, were assisted at the sale by Mrs. Edward Vinten and Mrs. Margaret Lombard. Mrs. John Morgan of Bernardston and Mrs. Archie Fellows of Warwick solicited for contributions. The thanks of the band and the committee go to all who contributed.

## Guilford Vt. To Have Guest Preacher Sunday

Rev. Robert Harvey of Aurora, Ill., who, with Mrs. Harvey and their three sons, is visiting his mother, Mrs. Hamilton Harvey of Davis Mt., will be the speaker at the annual opening of the church at Guilford, Vt., Sunday. The service begins at 10:30 a.m.

## Rustic Ridge Assn. Elects New Officers

At the recent annual meeting of the Rustic Ridge association the following officers were elected: Arthur Parker, president; Rev. Arthur Holloway, vice president; Miss Ruth Card, re-elected treasurer; and Miss Gertrude Lauber, clerk.

Re-elected directors were Mrs. Helen Anderson, Mrs. Robert Heydenreich and Dr. Francis L. Jones. Dr. Walter Chapin was newly elected to the board.

Elected to the various committees were: roads, Dr. Jones, chairman; John Hann, Robert Huber and Caryl Benson; trees and safety, C. J. Broadhead, chairman, Fred Trasher and Rev. Alexander Babos; insect control, Mrs. Josephine Woods, chairman, and Miss Alta Hale; sanitation, Mrs. Bessie Schmadeke, chairman, and Wm. F. Hoehn; road signs and directory, Kenneth Page, chairman, Mr. Hoehn and Harold McGrath; necrology, Mrs. Anderson, chairman, and Mrs. Gordon Poole.

The Rustic Ridge Assn., Inc., is composed of the owners of the 73 cottages on Rustic Ridge and does not include the Highlands and Mountain Park sections. About 250 persons are governed by the association, which taxes the members in addition to taxes paid to the town of Northfield.

Included in business of the association during the past year was the resurfacing of two roads and hot-patching others, arranging for twice-a-week garbage collections, spraying for insect control—once in early June and again in late July, the printing of name signs for each member and road signs at the head of all roads.

The necrology committee reported the deaths during the past year of Miss Maude Curtis and Merrill B. Keith.

The business meeting was followed by a social hour with refreshments served the 40 persons attending.

## PVRS Committee Establishes Driver-Education Course

### Roller Skating Party Planned

A roller skating party will be held Saturday, Aug. 23, at Turners Falls roller skating rink. All children and friends will meet at St. Patrick's church here at 12:15 p.m. and parents may pick them up there on their return at 5 o'clock.

There will be a charge of 50 cents per person and children should know their shoe size.

Anyone who can furnish transportation please call Mrs. Leslie Gibson, Northfield 2224.

### Annual Art Show To Be Held in Leyden

The annual art show is to be held in Leyden on Sunday, Aug. 24, at the home of Mrs. Arthur Howe on Frizzell Hill. The public is invited to visit the exhibit from 2 p.m. to dusk but is urged to come in the early part of the afternoon.

In addition to pictures from Leyden and the nearby area, Mrs. Sylvia Spencer of Greenfield will show framed hooked pictures and hooked rugs and there will be a display of handmade tables.

Those attending will also have the opportunity to see Mrs. Howes tuberous begonia house filled with beautiful plants now at their best. This is a slat outdoor house equipped with a mist spray system, a combination which tends to produce superb plants. A visit to Leyden on Sunday afternoon will be a pleasant one.

At the last meeting of the Pioneer Valley regional school committee the group took action on several important items. It approved the purchase of furniture for the school library to cost \$2,764.95. The committee has spent a long time considering this expenditure, which includes a charging desk and swivel chair, book cart, card catalog, magazine rack, newspaper rack, atlas stand, four lounge chairs, 58 chairs, 10 half round tables, six rectangular tables, three round tables and two trapezoidal tables, all to be delivered two weeks from this Aug. 14 meeting.

The committee also voted to establish a driver education course. John Miles, a new member of the school faculty, will be the instructor and will take a special driver teacher course at the University of Massachusetts to enable him to meet the requirements for such instruction. The course will require

a minimum of 20 hours class work, six hours of driving observation and six hours of behind-the-wheel training. A car to be used for road training has been offered by Jordan Motor Sales, Inc., of this town and will be equipped with dual controls for pupil use. This course has been considered for some time and will doubtless prove most popular as there is a \$40 insurance deduction for a person under 25 who has completed such a course.

Edward Stotz, electrician, was given the contract to install lights at the school entrance. A sub-committee will study the proposed purchase of furniture for the teachers' rest rooms and the home economics rooms. Members making this study will be Charles Morse of Warwick, Mrs. Anna Wilcox of Bernardston and Robert P. Barnes of Northfield. They will be assisted by Mrs. Beryl Hammond, home economics instructor.

A sub-committee is working to complete the final plans for dedication of the building on Sept. 7. Serving on this committee are Albert H. Stoddard, Jr., of Warwick, Mrs. Wilcox and Mr. Barnes.

School equipment still to be purchased and felt to be desirable are bulletin boards, photographic equipment for the school's dark room and a hospital bed for the nurse's room.

The next regular meeting of this PVRS committee will be held on Aug. 28 at the school.

The Northfield school committee has hired three new teachers for positions at the Center school.

Mrs. Janet Barry of 246 Silver St., Greenfield, will teach in the fifth grade at a salary of \$3,900, replacing Miss Nola Skillings, who has resigned. Mrs. Barry is a graduate of North Adams Normal

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## Holton Family Assn. To Meet At Chateau

The annual reunion of the descendants of William Holton, a pioneer settler of Hartford and Northampton, is being held at the Chateau today and tomorrow. There will be a reception tonight at 7:30 with a brief talk by the association genealogist, Harriet Scofield, and an illustrated talk by vice president A. Gordon Moody on his recent trip to South Africa. Any Holton descendants will be welcome.

The Holton Family association will meet Saturday morning at 10:30 for business, followed by a buffet lunch and tours and golf. Officers of the association are Darrell D. Holton of Worcester, president; Richard E. Holton of West Hartford, Conn., and A. Gordon Moody, vice presidents; Harry L. Holton of Hoosick Falls, N. Y., treasurer, and Mrs. Walter J. Drew of Schenectady, N. Y., secretary.

## Calendar Features A Familiar Scene

The 1959 New England calendar has on its front cover a beautiful colored picture of Chesterfield, N. H., on the way to Spofford Lake, Route 63. The many from this area who visit Spofford Lake often will be interested. The calendar is now on sale at bookstores.

## Northfield Garden Club Flower Show Was Colorful Spectacular Success

Northfield's Garden club flower show last weekend was a success in every way. Nature had provided all gardens with an abundance of flowers in a large variety. The lawn in front of the church entrance where the show was held had been arranged as a summer garden with furniture and plant boxes and not only was pleasing to the eye but provided a pleasant place to sit and rest a few moments. A flower cart filled with flowers drew the attention of passersby on the main street.

The exhibits were judged by Mrs. Harold Bowker of Worcester and Mrs. G. Hazel Trask of Sterling, national association accredited judges, and Mrs. Richard Merriam of South Lincoln, a state association judge.

The awards were as follows: Horticultural classes: petunias, Mrs. Arthur Bolton, Jr., first; zinnias, Mrs. Willis Parker, first; Irving J. Lawrence, second; Mrs. Norman Nims, 3. Asters, Mrs. Arthur Bolton, Jr., 2; gladioli, Mrs. Walter Bailey, 2; Roy Barrows, 3. Dahlia dwarf, Donald McCollister, 1; Mrs. Edwin Finch, 2; Miss Jill Palmer, 3. Dahlia, lilliput, Mrs. Carolyn Parenteau, 1; roses, floribunda, Mrs. Nims, 1; roses, tea, Paul Shores, 1; Mrs. Shores, 2; Miss Palmer, 3; phlox, Mrs. Alfred J. Anderson, 1; Mrs. Mark Aldrich, 2; any perennial, Mrs. Aldrich, 1; fruited branches, Mrs. David Ham-

mond, 1; Mr. Lawrence, 2; Mrs. Henrietta Koch, 3; flowering house plants, Miss Sophie Servaes. Mrs. Bertha Chamberlain and Mrs. Aldrich, all firsts; Mrs. Wendell Persons, Mrs. Florence Phelps and Mrs. Parenteau, seconds; and Paul Chamberlain, honorable mention; foliage plants, Mrs. Hammond, Mrs. Philip Porter and Mrs. Donald McCollister, firsts; rare or unusual plants, Mrs. Anderson and Mrs. Lawrence Lazelle, firsts; begonias, fibrous, Mrs. Carolyn Spencer and Mrs. Chamberlain, firsts, and tuberous begonias, Mr. Lawrence, first.

Vegetables or fruits, Miss Palmer, 1; Mrs. Henry Prescott, 2; Mrs. Nims and Miss Esther Ladzinski, honorable mention.

All entries in these horticultural classes were required to have been grown by the exhibitors.

Flowers in the following arrangement class could have been purchased:

Yellow and white, yellow predominating, Mrs. George Carr, 1; Mrs. John Schmadeke, 2; Mrs. Nims, 3; Mrs. G. Borden Granger, honorable mention.

Flowers in twin vases, Mrs. Shores, 1; Mrs. Schmadeke, 2; Mrs. Robert Dumbreck, 3.

Field flowers, Mrs. Spencer, 1; Miss Olive Horn, 2; Mrs. Shores, 3; Mrs. Stanley Bistrek, honorable mention.

Miniatures under three inches,



One of the foremost troupes of performing seals will be seen at Franklin County Fair, Greenfield, from Sept. 8 to Sept. 10. The Slickers seals, Whimpy and Prince, are talented marine performers. Prince is talkative and aggressive. Whimpy is shy, but has a most amazing sense of balance, as all can see when they watch his unerring feat of carrying a full glass of water over a steep six foot ladder. Their hilarious antics which also include a game of ball between the two seals, are truly comical.

Michelle Sant Fournier, 1; Mrs. Maude Wood, 2; Mrs. Hugo Sant Fournier, 3; three to five inches, Mrs. Nims, 1; Mrs. Bailey, 2; Mrs. Koch, 3.

Junior exhibits, 4-H vegetables, Raymond Waterman; youth class, cultivated flower bouquet, Linda Lee Spencer, 1; roadside flower bouquet, Linda Lee Spencer; vegetables and fruits, Waterman, 1.

Special exhibits: picture boxes, Mrs. Aldrich, 1; Mrs. Parenteau,

3; in picture frames, Mrs. Spencer, 1; Mrs. Granger, 2; for a luncheon table, Mrs. Spencer, 1; Miss Marjorie Lawrence, 2; Mrs. Horn, 3; in Oriental manner, Mrs. Nims, 1; Mrs. Schmadeke, 2; Mrs. Sant Fournier, 3.

African violets, Mrs. Chamberlain, 1; Mrs. Persons, 2; Mrs. Barrows, 3; Mrs. Fred Huber, honorable mention.

Cut and dried flowers or grasses, Continued on Page Three



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## "...Money Answereth All Things."

—Ecclesiastes

Financial reports are always interesting. Last week a lot of money changed hands in this area.

The auction held Friday evening for the benefit of the local Unitarian church added about \$400 to their treasury. The food sale held for the benefit of the bands of the local public schools resulted in \$67 being turned over to Eugene Gancarz, band instructor, for the use of that organization.

The Garden Club Flower Show committee was able to turn nearly \$250 into their treasury with some minor bills still to be paid.

At the nearby raceway an average of about \$50,000 nightly changed hands for last week's three opening nights.

We may be in a "depression" but there seems to be money available for those who wish to change it for something that pleases them whether it be a raceway ticket or an old tin box at a benefit auction.

## Music To Melt The Stars

The July issue of the service men's letter sent by the local Civic Council to all men and women in the service was a most interesting one. The last paragraph is a good one — expressive of all who try to write news as well as real authors. Quoting!

"Wonder how many of you enlisted men receive Book-of-the-month Club books? When we try to write these letters we are reminded of a sentence in the club's bonus book 'Madame Bovary.' Here it is: 'Human speech is like a cracked kettle on which we tap crude rhythms for bears to dance to, while we long to make music that will melt the stars.'"

Mrs. Edward M. Powell compiles these letters which are sent without charge. Anyone who would like these monthly letters for themselves may subscribe for \$1, half of which will help defray the expenses of sending them free to service folks. Send your \$1 and address to Mrs. Marian Allen Holbrook, the address secretary.

### PVRS Committee . . .

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school and has taught at Houghton school, North Adams, for ten years and last year was a full-time substitute at the Abercrombie school in Greenfield.

Ernest J. Moran graduated from Keene State Teachers college this year with a B.S. degree in educa-

tion. He has been a former salesman, changing his career four years ago to attend teachers' college. He is married and has two children.

Roger J. Morell graduated from the Greenfield high school in 1942 and from the University of Massachusetts in 1950 with a B.A. degree. He is a navy veteran of World War II, is married and has two children.

Both men will teach sixth grades and will receive \$3,600 a year as salaries.

All schools in Northfield will open on Wednesday, Sept. 3. All teachers in the union of which F. Sumner Turner is superintendent, will meet at the PVRS on Tuesday, Sept. 2, at 2 o'clock.

All teacher vacancies in the union have been filled except that of grades 1 and 2 in Warwick.

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## Church Notes

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Mrs. F. H. Mosse, Director of  
Christian Education  
IRVING J. LAWRENCE, Choir  
Director  
Mrs. ROBERT P. BARNES, Acting  
Organist

11 a.m., public worship. The Rev. Mark S. M. Ray will preach. Mr. Ray is minister of the United Presbyterian church, Oneonta, N. Y. Children 3 to 8 years old attended in the vestry.

The worship services of this church will be broadcast by radio station WHAI, Greenfield, for five Sunday mornings beginning Labor day, Sunday, Aug. 31.

### NORTHFIELD UNITARIAN CHURCH

Rev. CHARLES D. MOORE, Minister  
Mrs. L. P. GOODSPEED, Organist  
and Choir Director  
RAY A. KNAPP, Church School  
Superintendent

No church sessions until Sept. 7. On Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock at the church there will be a meeting of the religious education committee and the church school staff to make preparations for the opening of the school sessions in September.

### ST. PATRICK'S Catholic

Rev. HENRY McKEON, Pastor  
Rev. ANTHONY RZASA, Curate  
Sunday, 10:30, morning mass.  
St. Patrick's Guild will conduct a food sale on the lawn at the church Friday afternoon, Aug. 22, from 2 to 5 o'clock.

NORTHFIELD BAPTIST  
SAMUEL A. BISHOP, Organist  
Mrs. RICHARD NEIPP, Assistant  
Organist

Mrs. RALPH PERRY, Pianist  
10 a.m.—Sunday school, Mrs. William Messer, superintendent.  
11 a.m.—Morning worship with sermon.

Nursery and junior church at same hour.  
6:30 p.m.—Young People.  
7, pre-evening service prayer.  
7:30, evening evangelistic hour.  
Monday, 7:30, Bible study at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Burton Rogers.  
Thursday, 7:30 p.m., "Hour of Power."

COMMUNITY BIBLE CHURCH  
Rev. RICHARD GRIFFIN, Pastor  
Miss HAZEL JOY MARCY, Organist  
LAURENCE MARCY, Sunday School  
Superintendent

Sunday, 10:30 a.m., Sunday school.

11:30 a.m., worship service.  
Lawrence Sibley, guest speaker.  
7:30 p.m., evening service.  
Tuesday, service of prayer and

Bible study followed by band practice.

Thursday, 3:30 p.m., Sing and Bring club.

6 p.m., a group will leave the church to go to the Springfield Gospel Mission to conduct a service.

Saturday, Aug. 30, 10:05-10:30 a.m., Sing and Bring club on WHAI.

Church picnic, time and place to be announced.

### ADVENT CHRISTIAN SOUTH VERNON

Rev. EVERETT MOORE, Pastor  
Mrs. RALPH GIBSON, Organist  
Mrs. HAROLD PARSONS, Sunday  
School Superintendent

Sunday worship, 10:30. There will be a guest speaker, Rev. Moore will be preaching at the Advent Christian church at Meredith, N. H., Sunday.

11:30, Sunday school.  
7:30, evening service.

Thursday, 7:45 p.m., prayer meeting.

On Tuesday, Sept. 2, the annual church business meeting will be held at 7:45 at the church.

### CATHEDRAL OF THE PINES Rindge, N. H.

Aug. 23—3 p.m., annual D.A.R. service. Mrs. Andrew J. Ayer, chaplain, N. H. society, D.A.R., arranging.

Aug. 24—11 a.m., Armenian National Choral Society of Boston. Miss Siranoush DerManuelian, director.

3 p.m., Polish National Catholic church, Bishop Soltysiak, officiating. The Rev. Joseph J. Allen, South Deerfield, arranging. Presentation of the Polish flag, silver urn and document.

## Dickinson Library Notes

The summer reading program at the Dickinson Memorial library ended Saturday. Twenty-four children from grades 1 through 7 took part. Each child read and reported on five books or more during the period. They are eligible to attend the party, which will be held in the library in September, the date to be announced. The name of each child participating has been listed on the bulletin board with a gold star for each book read.

Mrs. Florence Phelps, librarian, is having two weeks vacation from her duties. She will spend a few days this week with her son, Stanley Phelps, and family of Walpole, N. H.

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## Social and Personal News Notes of the Northfield Area

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Buffum of Lake Wales, Florida, have been spending a two weeks vacation visiting Mrs. Buffum's parents in New York state and her sister, Mr. and Mrs. James Neigh of Birnam road.

Saturday evening the members of the Advent Christian church met for a fellowship supper in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Buffum who for many years were active members of the church while they lived here. A program of music and greetings was enjoyed and Mr. Buffum told of his work in the Lake Wales church and of their home there.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Johnson, former residents of Northfield, now of Zephyrhills, Fla., who are spending the summer with their son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Johnson, of Linden avenue, will return to Florida the second week in September. They will take a trip to Maine before leaving for the South.

Rev. and Mrs. Everett Moore of South Vernon are spending this week with friends at Meredith, N. H. Next week Mr. Moore and Everett, James and Joy will go to Cape Breton, off New Brunswick, for a week camping. Mrs. Moore and Grace will remain at Meredith.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Schatz of

Riverside have announced the engagement of their daughter, Jane Schatz Teague, to Irving Scott, son of William Scott of Northfield Farms and Mrs. Estelle Hodin of Boston. No date has been set for the wedding.

The Kiwanis club will observe family night Monday evening, Aug. 25, with a chicken barbecue at Horace Field's camp off the Gulf road.

The annual square dance festival will be held on the lawn at the Chateau on Aug. 29 beginning at 8:30 in the evening.

Miss Marian Wolfram will visit Mrs. Jean McEwan Parker at Newport, R. I., this week and will bring back Mrs. George McEwan who has been visiting her daughter and husband.

Courtland R. Finch of Pine street underwent surgery Wednesday at the Franklin County Public hospital. He will appreciate cards from friends.

Leroy C. Davis is a patient at the Farren Memorial hospital for observation and treatment.

Rev. and Mrs. Miles Moore of Bethlehem, Pa., who are at their summer home on Maple street, have been entertaining their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Baker, also of Pennsylvania.

### Obituary Mrs. Mildred Farr

Funeral services for Mrs. Mildred Thomas Farr, 78, who died at the Bronson Nursing home on Aug. 17 were held at Kidder's funeral home Tuesday at 2 o'clock with Rev. Charles Moore of the Unitarian church officiating. Burial was at the Oak Grove cemetery in Hinsdale, N. H.

Born May 7, 1880, in Hinsdale, N. H., she was the daughter of John W. and Fedelia (Streeter) Thomas. She had worked in Deerfield for a number of years before her marriage in 1945 in Greenfield to Forrest A. Farr.

She leaves her husband, two sisters, Mrs. Mary Royce and Mrs. Grace Rouillard, both of Hinsdale, N. H., and several nieces and nephews.

### BIRTHS

A son, Michael Verne, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Verne Fellows, Jr., of Northfield at the Athol Memorial hospital Aug. 17. The baby is a grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Skerry of Moore's Corner and Mr. and Mrs. Verne Fellows of West Orange and a great-grandson of Mrs. Ruth Hatch of Orange.

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### Miss McGahan Weds Norman A. Porter

Miss Myrna McGahan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert McGahan of Montague City, and Norman Alvin Porter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin C. Porter of Birnam road, were married Saturday by Rev. Joseph W. Reeves at the parsonage on Holton street.

Attendants were Miss Pamela McGahan, sister of the bride, as bridesmaid and Don Marshall of Michigan, a friend of the groom, as best man. Only the immediate families were present. A reception followed at the Chateau where Miss Marilyn Porter was in charge of the guest book.

The couple left for a wedding trip to Cape Cod and are now at their apartment in Amherst. Mrs. Porter graduated from the University of Massachusetts in 1957 and from Northampton Commercial college this past June and is employed at the university library. Mr. Porter will begin his senior year at the university next month.

### Nfld. Garden Club ...

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Mrs. Nims, 1; Mrs. Carr, 2; Miss Horn, 3; Mrs. Bailey, honorable mention.

Special awards went to the Oriental arrangement display; to Corys Heselon for a dahlia and gladioli display; to Dr. G. Borden Granger for a conservation display and to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Shores for the flower show.

Each afternoon punch and cookies were served in the tea garden where Mrs. G. B. Granger, hostess, served luncheon to the judges, and Miss Rhett Stone and Miss Jill Palmer, registrars on Friday. Miss Mabel Willey, presided at the jam and jelly cupboard.

Grove W. Deming, who has sold tickets at Garden club flower shows for many years, reports a few less admissions than last year, receipts \$149.50. Nearly \$100 was received from the sale of flowers and plants, the jam and jelly cupboard and from contributions at the refreshment table.

Mrs. Walter R. Bailey and Mrs. George W. Carr were co-chairmen for the show and a great deal of credit goes to them for this fine 1958 flower show.

Miss Mildred L. Grupe of Wadhams, N. Y., is visiting her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Grupe of Parker street, for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence D. Pratt and son, Michael, have moved from their North Main street apartment to live with Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Farnum and daughter of Mechanic street.

## Through a Kitchen Window

Buttonwood or buttonball is the common name of a native species of *Platanus occidentalis*, one of the largest of our deciduous trees. It is spectacular in the dormant stage, but interesting any time of the year.

Perhaps its most distinctive feature is its bark which flakes off in patches giving the tree a mottled look. Beginning a few feet above ground the brown bark, covering a sturdy trunk, becomes a mixture of brown, creamy white and soft yellow, enlivened here and there by a touch of pale green. The while tree shades from dark brown to ghostly white at the top, and gives the appearance of being whitewashed.

*Platanus* is easily recognized in winter by its color. It loses nothing of its effectiveness after the leaves have fallen. The blotched trunk shows as distinctly against the snow as against the summer green. The common name of buttonball comes from its round seed clusters or bells, about an inch in diameter, which swing on thin, thread-like stems from the upper branches like Christmas tree ornaments. They frequently hang on all winter. In the spring the ball splits and the seeds, which the botanists call nutlets, parachute out, helped by a ring of brown, bristly hairs that give it buoyancy.

Since the outer bark does not stretch as the tree grows, it scales off in sheets or patches leaving the light colored inner bark exposed to the air. This produces the curious patchwork effect. A distinctive and handsome coat does this tree wear!

Some people call *Platanus* the plane tree. Others give it the name of sycamore. There is a sycamore mentioned in the Bible, but it actually is a small fig tree of Egypt, commonly known today as Pharaoh's fig.

The large handsome leaves resemble those of maple at a quick glance. The sycamore holds a secret, but one which anyone can unlock. It hides its buds for the next season from view, does not flaunt them openly like most trees. The base of a leaf stalk, called the petiole, is a hollow cap which fits over the new bud like a candle snuffer. A mighty interesting little protective device. And the smooth, red-brown bud itself is covered with, not a series of scales, but only one scale, which fits like a little hat. There is a slight fold at the top giving the appearance of a tiny nightcap. As the bud grows it pushes the scale up—it literally takes off its hat.



Two of these picturesque trees stood for a long time at the entrance of the Strong House in Amity street. Now there is but one. A handsome giant graced the side lawn of College Hall not so many years ago. It was a symphony in color in a perfect setting. Its bark blended so subtly with the pale yellow and white of the building. Many and varied were the comments and compliments that came its way as it stood at the busy intersection of South Pleasant street and Northampton road. Some fine specimens are growing now in the Psi Upsilon yard across the road.

Going west on Meadow street in North Amherst from the Congregational church, one comes to a winding stream. Only a few weeks ago there was a delightful group of sycamore trees in the lowlands marking the meandering brook. They spread their green canopy fringed with beautifully sculptured leaves over the water and provided cool shade for fish and fishermen who used to frequent the stream. With cattle grazing there, it presented a peaceful pastoral scene. This quiet picture is a thing of the past now, for all the trees have been cut down to make way for new construction.

Sycamores have been outstanding features of many a country scene. There are many still dotting the meadows throughout our territory. Perhaps this magnificent tree is one of the memorable trees you have known. It is worthy of admiration. Harmar

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## News from Winchester

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### Civil Air Patrol Program Interests Young People

The Civil Air patrol meets every Tuesday evening from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. at Sealol Manufacturing company in Keene. The members from Winchester are Judy Lawrence, Marie Palmer, Betty Gregory and Carolyn Holm.

There will be a practice mission in Claremont this Saturday and Sunday. They will practice hunting for targets and using the two-way radio in cars. If weather permits planes will also be used. A two-way radio will be used in the planes regardless of the weather conditions.

The boys will have their mission this Saturday. Members are from Keene, West Swanzey, Winchester and Jaffrey. Any boy or girl between the ages of 15 and 18 interested in becoming a member of the Civil Air Patrol may contact Captain Jim Blanchard at the Sealol Manufacturing company in Keene. In becoming a member, one must pass a physical examination and the parent must sign for his child. Dues are \$1 a year. Members are required to attend all meetings, transportation is furnished. During the summer there is a two week encampment at Grenier Air Force Base. If members pass the necessary radio and weather examination, they are eligible to learn how to operate a plane.

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### Successful Old Home Day Celebration Attracts Large Crowd To Winchester

One of the most noted days of the year in Winchester, N. H., was Sunday, Aug. 17, Old Home day. It was celebrated this year with a long parade consisting of twenty-two entries, one of the largest celebrations held in Winchester for many years. The beginning of the parade was led by the Stewart Air Force band of Newburg N. Y. The latter part of the parade was led by the Millers Falls Drum and Bugle Corps. The line of march was formed at the A. C. Lawrence parking lot, the parade commenced exactly at 2 p.m.

The VFW post and auxiliary float, trimmed in colors of red, white and blue, won the first prize of \$25. The float made by the PTA represented the old time classroom with the pot-bellied stove, contrasted with the modern classroom with a young teacher and comfortable furniture. The awards for these floats were judged on first, originality, and second, beauty. The theme for entries was "Progress".

Official judges for the parade were Robert Schaffer of Brattleboro, Ray Britton of Keene, C. G. Seamons of Richmond.

A \$15 prize for entries, other than floats, were judged on originality and beauty. This award went to Mr. and Mrs. Donald B. Cram of Westminster Station, Vt., who entered their 1914 Renault. Passengers in the car dressed in old fashioned clothes were Mrs. Donald Cram, her daughter and children, Mrs. Russell A. Bigelow, Kirk and Rebecca. Mr. Cram, wearing a black top hat and linen duster, drove the Renault.

Float entries consisted of a scene made by the Winchester-Ashuelot Catholic society, Winchester Sportsmen, Inc., Conant Public Library, Arlington Grange and members of the Legion Auxiliary. Other entries included Cott's beverage truck and carousel with peppy music, a 1958 Ford from Spencer Bros., trailers, boats, horses, the Winchester and Ashuelot fire trucks and an Eljay trailer.

Immediately following the parade, the 37-piece Stewart Air Force Band gave a concert. Ex-Governor Francis P. Murphy, who presented the town of Winchester the Community Center, was introduced by Recreational Director Gale Alexander who presented him a birthday cake. Each year Old Home day is held as near as possible to Mr. Murphy's birthday.

The Millers Falls Drum and Bugle Corp gave a very unique exhibition of drilling, marching and maneuvering. Two spirituals were sung very well by a group of Camp Forest Lake girls. Dot and Ernie Lind of West Swanzey presented a thrilling and fascinating program showing their shooting skill and technique. One of the features that thrilled the audience was hitting an axe blade, thus splitting the bullet and breaking a balloon on each side of the blade.

The Winchester Little Leaguers lost to the Greenfield Little Leaguers, 11-4, in a single game during the afternoon. Many children enjoyed the cotton candy, pony rides and the rides on the Cott's carousel.

The field kitchen and dinner served for the Stewart Air Force Base band was under the direction

### News Notes

Mrs. George Earle Piper has been working part time as a waitress at the Keene Country club.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Buchanan of Meriden, Conn., and former residents of this town, spent the weekend at Forest Lake.

Mrs. Bessie Blchanan is spending the summer with John Sawyer and his mother, Mrs. Will Watson.

Recent weekend visitors at Mr. and Mrs. Thaddeus Oliver's home were Mr. and Mrs. Henry O'Leary and daughter of Springfield, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Brewer of Manchester, Conn., were recent weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Hildreth on Clark road. Robert Hildreth recently visited Mr. and Mrs. Brewer for three weeks.

The annual Putnam reunion will be Sept. 1, Labor day, at the Community Center in town. Mrs. Esther Putnam Chilson, RFD 1, 88 Walker street, North Adams, Mass., wants to be notified of any change in address or if any member of the Putnam family has not yet received a reunion notice.

Mrs. Stanley Read and daughter, Dorothy, and Mrs. Harold Read and daughter, Diane, of Central Valley, N. Y., are visiting relatives and friends this week in Claremont, Keene, Winchester, N. H., and Springfield, Vt.

Weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen P. Whitney on 12 Parker street were Mrs. Mary Jane Wells and family of Cambridge, Mass., Miss Carol Paine of Northfield, Mass., Misses Linda and Laura MacKenzie of Keene, Mr. and Mrs. Grosvenor Flanders and family and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Whitney, all of Hillsboro. A birthday party was held celebrating Miss Stephanie Wells' third birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Engle visited their daughter, Mrs. Alan McLeod, for a week at Swanzey Lake.

of William Harrington of West Swanzey. Berie Dubriske of Ashuelot donated his time and the use of the loud speaking equipment. Door prize drawing winners were Mrs. Mary Salonen, first prize winner, who won a \$100 savings bond. Frank Brewer of Richmond won second prize, a week's free rent on an Eljay trailer.

Ending the celebration was a colorful display of fireworks. After the fireworks a tremendous bonfire burned with the necessary fire protection standing by. About half of the attending crowd for the day was from out of town. Old timers remarked it has been a long time since there was such a celebration in Winchester, N. H.

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#### Thaddeus E. Oliver

Thaddeus Edward Oliver, 42 years old, passed away Aug. 5 at the Hartford, Conn., hospital. He lived with his wife and family in Manchester, Conn. He was foreman at Pratt and Whitney for 20 years. The survivors are his wife, Mildred, and four sons, William, 17, of the marines, Richard, 15; Robert, 13; Kenneth, 12, of Manchester, Conn; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thaddeus Oliver; two sisters, Mrs. George Smalley, Mrs. Lois Nagine, and a nephew and niece, all of Winchester, N. H. Funeral services were at Epping, N. H. Burial was Aug. 8 at Brentwood, N. H.

#### CHURCH NOTES

**FEDERATED CHURCH**  
Rev. Edgar Flory, Minister  
Sunday, 10 a.m., worship at Center church.  
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